

HOUSE BILL 1224

By Dennis

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 38;
Title 39 and Title 40, Chapter 33, Part 2, relative to
asset forfeitures.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE:

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 40, Chapter 33, Part 2, is amended by
adding the following as a new section:

40-33-216.

No property seized under authority of this part on a highway designated
as a part of the interstate and defense system of highways, as defined in the
Federal Highway Act of 1956, shall be forfeited unless and until the person from
whom it is seized is convicted in a court of competent jurisdiction of a criminal
offense making the property subject to forfeiture under this part.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect upon becoming a law, the public welfare requiring
it.